

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1230

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles Duvall of Oneida.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Charles Duvall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duvall was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duvall was born on November 9, 1932, in the community of Gernt in Fentress County to Lonnie and Etta Dishman Duvall; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Duvall served his nation with the utmost honor and valor during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duvall earned the respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work at Scott Farmers Co-op, where he was employed from 1957 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his community, Mr. Duvall also served as an election commission board member; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duvall was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Alma Burchfield Duvall; sons, Hank (Carolyn) Duvall, Edd (Lisa) Duvall, and Troy Duvall; grandchildren, Aaron Duvall, Eddy (Serena) Duvall, Kelli (Jake) Miller, and Paul (Megan) Lupo; great-grandchildren, Connor Miller, Luke Miller, Callie Miller, Shekenah Duvall, Hadassah Duvall, Olivia Lupo, and Sofia Lupo; and several nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duvall was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Zula and Mildred; and his brother, Dallas Duvall; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duvall leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Charles Duvall, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Duvall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.